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SPRING IS AT HAND

J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

Our Neckwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

embraces all the Latest Novelties Also

White and Fancy Shirts

IN ENDESS VARIETY.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF $25.00
CASSIMERE PANTS FOR - - - 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc, to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of $1.75.

☞ Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

March 30 d&wtf **J. R. RACE & CO.**

E. S. AUNGST & CO.

UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square

DECATUR, ILLS.

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June 4 d&wtf

H. MUELLER & CO.,

—DEALERS IN—

Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS,

PUMPS

RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING, ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, ENGINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED, ALSO BLACKSMITHING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING ALL WORK WARRANTED

Cor. E. Main and State Streets,

Decatur, Illinois.

oct 16, 1878—dly

FREEMAN BROS.

Will open a complete stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES!

MAY 1st, 1879,

in the building lately occupied by

M GOLDBURG

No. 8

MERCHANT STREET.

April 24 dtf

LUMBER YARD

—AND—

PLANING MILL!

THE undersigned have opened a Lumber Yard on the premises formerly occupied by Elwood & Co, where they will always have on hand a complete stock of

LUMBER,

SHINGLES, LATH,

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, PICKETS, MOULDINGS, ETC.,

Which will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices

The Planing Mill will be under the control of ALCOTT & SON, who are prepared to do every description of mill work promptly and at reasonable prices. All orders received by us will receive prompt attention

April 8-dlm w3mo **MILLS & HARRY.**

Edward Denz,

THE FASHIONABLE

Merchant Tailor!

Has just received a New Line of the LATEST STYLES of

Spring AND Summer Goods

which he offers to sell and make up in FIRST-CLASS STYLE and for the lowest possible figures ever offered in Decatur All work warranted to fit Give him a call.

No. 25 Merchant Street

IN CENTRAL BLOCK

March 29—d3mo

NEW

Furniture Store!

P. B. PROVOST,

(Late of the Decatur Furniture Company) has opened a

New and Second-Hand Furniture Store,

First Door North of the Opera House Entrance, Water Street,

where he will be pleased to see all his old friends and as many new ones as will favor him with a call

Repair Work a Specialty

☞ Straw and Husks furnished for beds on short notice.

April 21—d&w1mo

Illinois Midland Railway

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company will be held at the office of said company, at Decatur, Illinois,

ON THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1879,

at 12 o'clock noon of said day, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of other business relating to said company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES C. LAKE, Secretary.

April 7, 1879—d&w

An Inspired Orator.

On a certain occasion Prentiss visited Boston, and addressed its citizens in Faneuil Hall. A gentleman who heard him, then a venerable judge told this anecdote, which illustrates the orator's power. Unable to procure a seat, he stood jammed by the crowd. As Mr. Prentiss began to speak the gentleman took out his watch to time him. As he was replacing it in his fob something in the orator's manner and words arrested his attention. He found it impossible to take away his eyes or ears. He forgot the presence of the crowd, his own fatigue, the passage of the time, everything but the speaker. Mr. Prentiss seemed fatigued. So intense was the sympathy of the venerable man with him that he found himself breathing rapidly and painfully.

At last the orator, exclaiming, "My powers fail!" sank exhausted into a chair

Not till then did the aged listener discover that his hand was still holding his watch at the opening of his pocket. He looked at it. He had stood in that crowd listening for three hours and fifteen minutes. Near him stood an aged minister who, tremulous with excitement, exclaimed,

"Will any one ever doubt again that God inspires man?"

A barkeeper long had in his possession a bad half-dollar, which he repeatedly but vainly endeavored to work off on some customer who was drunk enough not to notice that the coin was bad, but not so drunk that it was unnecessary to give him any change whatever. One night, however, fortune smiled upon him, and he passed the coin out to a customer who was drunk just to a turn. To his horror, the man put the small change in his pocket, and leaving the fifty-cent piece lying there (in all its naked deformity) said, "Gimme shigar!" The barkeeper's heart sank in his bosom, but he was a man of resources, and pushing the coin over to the customer he said, briskly, "That's all right—you take a smoke with me," then when his victim became generous and wanted to stand treat, in return he said, "See here, my friend, you've had enough, and I would not be doing my duty if I allowed you to take any more. You get right home to the old woman—that's the best thing you can do," and with such good advice he induced the man to pocket his change and go, but it was a close shave.

WHEN the daily occupation is monotonous and unengrossing, a full supply of excitement for the leisure hours may be desirable, but where the mental powers have been taxed to their utmost through the hours of labor, it is absolutely necessary to health and happiness that they be entirely released for at least a portion of the time that is left It is not enough that the usual amount of time be spent in the absolute rest of sleep, if every waking hour be filled to the brim with eager, serious occupation It is not enough that certain hours be secured from absolute work, if they are still permeated with energetic thought, intense feeling, or exciting pleasures The mind needs rest from effort in its waking hours—a time when it may rightly lay aside its activity and enjoy being acted upon by calm and gentle influences.

The Russian exhibition of textile fabrics at the late Paris Exposition surprised all and alarmed many. English experts declared that in some lines Russian competition was a greater menace to the English manufacturers than that of any other nation.

Safe, Permanent and Complete are the cures of intermittent diseases performed by CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE Dumb Chills, Fever and Ague, and all bilious disorders are speedily eradicated from the system Health and vigor are obtained more rapidly and more permanently by the use of this *great natural antidote* than by any remedy heretofore known — It disinfects, cleanses and eliminates all malaria As a Tonic, it acts as an Antiseptic and Blood Purifier, bringing renewed energy and vitality to the body worn down by disease

J C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St Louis
For sale by all druggists
April 15-d&wlm

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs dec5d&wtf

Ladies, Take Notice!—We have just received and placed on sale the largest, best and cheapest stock of Ladies' walking shoes ever offered in this market—You are respectfully invited to call and examine quality and price

Feb. 11-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

MERKLE Seamless Side lace Shoes, for Ladies, at Ferriss's. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no ripping—an elegant style, for $2 50

Feb 18-d&wtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Jan 23-d&wtf

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan. 28-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs'.

NICKEL PLATED heels, Merkle Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and basket top, side lace and button shoes, at Ferriss's Shoe Store.

Feb. 20-d&wtf

B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER!

Can show you the most Elegant Assortment of

Youth's Clothing!

For Stylish Young Men's Trade, of any House in the City, and

Not Surpassed in Style, Workmanship, Trimmings,

Or Price, by any House in the United States

If you don't believe it, convince yourself by looking through the stores of our competitors, notice the fit and general style of theirs, and then come around and see ours, and we will leave it to your own judgment

OUR SPRING STOCK!

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES COMPLETE.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

A PERFECT SUCCESS,

As the many Suits we are turning out furnish the evidence.

WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS!

MADE TO ORDER AND IN STOCK

We are not ashamed to mention Our Prices, but wish you to remember that

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

March 21—dtf

Immense Rush!

EVERYBODY ASTONISHED

At the EXTREMELY LOW PRICES at which Goods are selling at the

CHEAP STORE!

18 Merchant Street.

BEHOLD THE ARRAY.

Six Cakes Toilet Soap,	10c	Suspenders,	10c
Twelve Dozen Shirt Buttons,	5c	Neck Ruchings,	10
Corsets,	20c	Children's Round Combs,	5c
White Shirts,	45c	One Dozen Lead Pencils,	10c
Four-Ply Linen Collars,	10c	24 Sheets Paper and 25 Envelopes,	10c
Table Oil Cloth, per yard,	25c	Pins per paper,	2c
Basting Thread,	1c	Ladies' Linen Hankerchiefs, 4 for	25c
Double Heel Socks,	5c	Ladies Hose,	5c
Two Dozen Linen Shoe Laces,	5c	Dressing Combs,	5c
Paper Collars, per box,	7c	Laundry Soap, per bar,	3c
Two-Button Kid Gloves,	40c	Lace, per yard.	2c
Six Handkerchiefs,	25c	Tidy Cotton,	3c
Gros Grain Ribbon, per yard,	5c	Lisle Thread Gloves,	10c
Ladies' Linen Collars,	5c	Umbrellas,	50c
Napkins, per doz,	50c	Mottoes,	5c
Crash, " yard	5c	Card Board, per sheet	5c
Towels,	5c		

As also a full and complete line of Hosiery, Buttons, Embroideries, Laces, Veilings, Silk and Lace Ties, Silk and Cotton Floss, Zephyrs, Ribbons, Ruchings, Gloves, Corsets, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing and Fancy Goods in general, equally low in price. Give us a call

CHEAP STORE,

18 Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill.

April 11—d&w3mos

J J PEDDECORD I BURROWS WM M HOYD

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

JANUARY 1, 1879

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits.

Jan. 7—d&w3mos

CHAS. H. BOTTENHORN

[Successor to BARNES BROS]

—DEALER IN—

Groceries AND Provisions

Cor. Wood and Broadway,

Keeps constantly on hand a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries,

LARD, BACON,

VEGETABLES FLOUR,

GLASS, CHINA and WOODEN WARE,

AND A FULL LINE OF

TOBACCO & CIGARS.

Prices guaranteed to compare favorably with those of any other House in the city — Goods delivered free in all parts of the city. I respectfully solicit your patronage, feeling confident that I can make it to your interest to deal with me

CHAS. E. BOTTENHORN.

April 2, 1879—dtf

Cheap Charley

ONE PRICE ONLY.

No! Misrepresentation.

THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS WHICH MANUFACTURES ITS OWN CLOTHING.

OPENING OF THE SPRING SEASON 1879.

Our Stock is now in Tip-Top Shape, and will be kept so till the End of the Season, by Weekly Fresh Arrivals from our Factory in Chicago.

Our increasing business is not owing to any particular circumstances or good fortune, but to earnest attention and personal supervision of our customers wants, and the close, sharp prices at which we sell our Goods

IN ADDITION TO OUR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR!

WE SHALL ADD STILL GREATER ATTRACTIONS, MORE NUMEROUS BARGAINS and CONTRAST BONA FIDE VALUES, TO SURPASS ANYTHING IN THE MARKET

Call at Once and See OUR NEW STYLES, and Learn OUR NEW PRICES.

Which are really so low that we are nearly ashamed to mention them.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Decatur, Ill. Factory in Chicago.

March 11—d&wtf

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN

—WILL SELL YOU—

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS AND MILLINERY,

—AT—

Astonishing Low Prices.

The Store is full of all the Latest Novelties.

Call at once and secure some

RARE BARGAINS,

—ONLY TO BE HAD AT—

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN'S.

April 18—d&w3m

FURNITURE!

Having completed moving and arranging our stock, we are now prepared to offer to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, the

Largest, Finest and Best Selected Stock

—OF—

FURNITURE!

EVER OFFERED IN THIS COUNTY.

Give us a call, we are here to please and sell, and are bound to do it Don't forget our trade mark, the ELEPHANT.

April 24-dlmo&wly **ASHBY & ANDRESS.**

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 3, 1879.

The Democratic members of the legislature held a meeting at Springfield last night, "assisted" by Ex-Governor Palmer, John H. Oberly and other bright lights of the party. The object of the meeting was to endorse the action of the brigadiers, which was done with only one dissenting voice—that of Oberly, who made a vigorous speech against the policy of attaching political riders to appropriation bills.

We are pleased to observe that Hon. Charles E. Fuller, of Belvidere, is favorably mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. Mr. Fuller is now serving his first term in the senate, and though quite a young man he has taken a place in the front rank. He does not speak often, but when he does he never fails to command general attention. Indeed, he is one of the best speakers in the senate. Whether he receives the nomination or not, he has a bright future before him.

The announcement of the death of Horace H. Houghton, at Galena, on the first instant, which we find in the Chicago papers, is worthy of more than passing notice. Mr. Houghton was the oldest editor in the northwest, having begun the publication of the Galena *Advertiser* in 1834. As we write this we have before us a copy of that paper, dated March 3, 1838. It is unique in its make-up, having two pages of six columns each, while the other two pages have but five columns each. It is called the *Northwestern Gazette & Galena Advertiser*, and flies at its head the Whig state ticket: Hon. Cyrus Edwards of Madison for Governor; Col. Wm. H. Davidson of Wabash for Lieutenant Governor, and Maj. John T. Stuart of Sangamon for Congress. Among its latest news is the official report of Col. Zachary Taylor, giving the details of a battle with the Seminoles in Florida.

Mr. Houghton was not only an able and hard-working editor, but a man of high standing politically, socially and every other way. He was appointed by President Grant consul to one of the Sandwich Island ports, but that office having been subsequently abolished, he returned to Galena, and was appointed postmaster of that city. Two years ago Mr. Houghton declined a reappointment, and had, since then, been in feeble health. He was about 70 years of age.

Unfulfilled Expectations.

—From the Indianapolis Journal.

Since the war the representation of the southern states in Congress has been increased by counting the colored population in full, instead of on a three-fifths ratio, as formerly. This change was made on the expectation that the negro would be allowed to vote freely, which he has not been. The result is that the southern whites have greatly more than their share of representation in congress. Louisiana and Mississippi have each six representatives in congress. One-half of this number is given to them on account of the negro population; but as the colored and republican vote has been excluded from the polls, it follows that these two states have double the representation in proportion to votes that any northern state has. If the colored exodus from these states continues, the next census may show such a reduction of population as will cause a reduction of representatives in congress.

JUDGE FICKLIN.

Among the numerous candidates for the circuit bench in the fourth judicial circuit, we notice the name of the honorable O. B. Ficklin, of Coles county, the veteran jurist, whom many of our citizens here would rejoice to see elevated to the judgeship of the fourth judicial circuit. By a practice in our courts here extending through a quarter of a century, Mr. Ficklin, by his purity of character, integrity and rare legal ability, has endeared himself to our people, and, perhaps, no one man in central or southern Illinois would they sooner see honored with a position commensurate with his abilities than O. B. Ficklin. The office of circuit judge he is peculiarly fitted to fill, being possessed of mind of fine discriminating powers, and an experience that places him hand in glove with all the intricacies of our statutes. Nor can it be urged in opposition of his claims that his age superannuates him, for his record as a member of the lower house of the General Assembly this session shows him to be yet possessed of more energy and activity than the whole bevy of younger members. In open session and at committee work O. B. Ficklin has been one of the most unintermittent prosecutors of public business, and it will be but a just recognition of his eminent abilities and services for the fourth circuit to place him on the judicial bench. We shall be pleased to hear of Mr. Ficklin's success in the race, and at this juncture cheerfully bear testimony to the high appreciation in which he is held in a county beyond the borders of his district.—*Effingham Democrat.*

A TERSE STATEMENT OF THE SITUATION.

Philadelphia Press (Rep.)

It was hoped, that the surrender at Appomattox closed the era of civil strife and that the Union was consolidated by the blood shed in its defense. The gage of battle was accepted by the champions of union and disunion. Having been settled in favor of the former, the rules of honorable warfare required that it should be submitted to. This is not the case. The contest is continued as if it were yet an open question. The secession doctrine which led to the rebellion are reiterated, the exploded theories of nullification are revived, and thinly-disguised rebellion is again preached in congress. The south comes rampant into that body; it demands special recognition; it refuses to identify itself with the general national sentiment, its patriotism is local and selfish. We have yet to fight for nationality and union. Nothing is safe—neither union nor public and private interests—as long as the democratic party has a majority in congress. There is no hope for peace and permanent prosperity until it is crushed with a Waterloo defeat.

"THE TRUEST PATRIOTS."

Detroit Post (Rep.)

In the course of the debate in congress, on Saturday, Gen. Chalmers, confederate (and democrat of course), said "During the war the truest patriots and friends of the country were the northern democrats." It is natural that the confederate who represents in the house the usufruct of the Fort Pillow massacre should entertain such opinions. These "truest patriots" mourned *his* defeats while all loyal men rejoiced, and they gloried in *his* victories while all the rest of the northern land was shrouded in mourning. In so far as they could, they gave aid and comfort to Gen Chalmers and his fellows in rebellion; and he would be a dog indeed if he spewed on them now. If Gen. Chalmers was merely a mouthing imbecile, his declarations would be unworthy of notice. But he is a man of force and influence, representing southern opinions; and from this utterance of his the country can understand the southern idea of patriotism, which is this: "He is the truest patriot who gives the greatest amount of aid to treason." In this sense the northern democrats indeed were "during the war the truest patriots."

Are they After the Army?

Senators Conkling, Logan, and other Republicans have intimated in their speeches in the Senate, that the clause which Democrats have inserted in the army appropriation bill, prohibiting promotions in the army, means that the Southern Democrats, having captured both Houses of Congress, means, next, should a Democratic President be elected next year, to capture the army, by securing the restoration to the ranks those officers who at the beginning of the war resigned their positions to go into the rebellion. The men, as Senator Conkling expressed it, "who having been educated by the government, and presented with a sword by the government, drew that sword against her." There is now a statute prohibiting the appointment to the army of any man who fought against the Union. Several bills have been introduced to repeal this statute, and when the army bill was under consideration in the House, Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, offered an amendment repealing it, which was decided out of order by Springer, who was in the chair. If this law was repealed a Democratic President could appoint Jefferson Davis, who was educated at West Point, as a general in the army. We have been accustomed to hear a great deal about "securing the results of the war," but it is becoming very doubtful what those "results" amounted to.

A Wonderful Discovery.

For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn coughs, neglected colds, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic and lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal and has established for itself a world-wide reputation Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle *free of cost* or a regular size for $1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill 5

For Rent,—The three story building in opera block, recently occupied by R Ashby. Will rent store and upper stories together or separately, as may be desired, or will rent upper rooms either furnished or unfurnished to families Apply at Ashby & Andrews' furniture store.

May 2—d3d

To Our Patrons.—Having disposed of our retail department to Messrs. Ashby & Andress, who will hereafter keep a full line of our manufactures, we take pleasure in commending them to the patronage of our citizens, and bespeak for them a liberal share of the same, feeling sure that they will make it to the interest of all purchasers of furniture to call on them before going elsewhere, either at home or abroad. Decatur Furniture Co.

May 2, 1879—d&w1w.

Examine the Parasols at the Cheap Store. —30-d&w1w

Stop at Ham & Black's on Praire street and buy your flour—Mt Olive and Shellabarger's. We also sell eggs, butter, coal, oats, garden and field seeds. Also implements. jan 11 dtf.

TELEGRAPHIC

KING CAUCUS.

A Lively Time Among the Democrats.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Washington, May 2.—A Democratic caucus was held in the hall of the House of Representatives shortly after 12 o'clock. Before any business was transacted, owing to the full reports of speeches which have been published, and which were made in caucus sessions, a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Evins, Talbott, King, McMillan and Wise, was appointed for the purpose of making a tour of the upper lobbies and galleries, with the view of ascertaining if there were any parties allowed access to the rooms or halls adjoining the House gallery during the caucus. It appeared to be the idea that the members of the press in some way secreted themselves in this portion of the building to obtain a report of the proceeding. The Committee, however, failed to discover the presence of any one in the upper lobbies excepting the attendant upon the ladies retiring room. All the doors leading to the galleries of the House were found to be securely fastened and not a sound could be heard from the inside during this investigation. A prominent member of the Democratic party appeared at one of the back corridor doors which are carefully guarded by two reliable doorkeepers who never permit anyone, excepting members, to enter the corridor during a secret session, and upon taking his stand between the doorkeepers, with the door a little ajar, dispatched a messenger to a colleague inside telling him to speak low, that he was at the door listening. After waiting a few minutes without hearing a syllable, he remarks: "I told them nothing could be heard out here," and re entered the hall.

At 2:30 the caucus took a recess. Chalmers and Carlisle, members of the House caucus committee, being dispatched to confer with the Senate committee of a like character, returning at 2 45 p m. the caucus resumed business.

It is said that no little time was today devoted in the Democratic caucus to discussing the impropriety of the members making public utterances of their colleagues. One member expressed his surprise and chagrin that the proceedings of caucus deliberations taking place under a pledge of secrecy should be "retailed out to penny-a-liners." He cited a case at point. At a recent caucus he made a speech, and he had never lisped a word of it to any human being outside of the caucus. What was the result? Nearly a verbatim report had been telegraphed to the four corners of the earth. He had been hurt in the House by his friends and he regarded it as an outrage. Representatives were never more eagerly sought than they have been to-night, and they were never more reticent.

An old member shook his head when questioned, and only said, "The most I can do is to assure you that to-day's action contemplated the safety of the country." Another member, after positively declining to say anything, blurted out, "Well, no conclusion was reached." All sorts of rumors are rife One is to the effect that there was a split in the caucus, and that an adjournment was taken till to-morrow. That there was a great deal of talk to no purpose, and that every member present was then sworn to secrecy. This latter statement is plausible in view of the fact that at an early hour to-night callers were informed that "Mr. —— is ill, and will see no one." "Mr. —— has retired for the night," etc., etc. At all events, definite information is not to be obtained. Another story and it is probably the correct one, runs that the caucus absolutely declined to accept the report of the joint committee as outlined in these dispatches yesterday, and recommitted it for them to put in some other form, hopeful that it might be so amended as to be favorably passed upon at some future caucus. The Democratic Senators at 4 o'clock this afternoon also went into caucus for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the joint committee concerning the army appropriation bill, but it is understood the session was prematurely terminated upon receipt of information brought to them by members of the House branch of the committee that the caucus at that end of the Capitol had failed to accept the report. The debate had not proceeded sufficiently to indicate what degree of favor the report would have met with had it been brought to a vote.

The caucus adjourned shortly after 4 o'clock.

Boston, May 2.—Charles F. Freeman, of Pocasset, Mass., yesterday, killed his 5 year old daughter. The man is a Second Adventist, and has been attending revival meetings. About a week ago he claimed to have received a "wonderful revelation," and has not eaten or slept since. He says the Lord directed him to sacrifice his little daughter, and declares she will rise again in three days. Yesterday morning he sent word to the neighbors he would make revelation known, and offer orthodox sacrifice. In the afternoon a number of Second Adventist assembled at his house, but the child had then been killed. The little one was transfixed with a knife, and her blood poured out upon a table, improvised as an altar. Freeman has driven every one from the house, and locked and barred the doors and windows, and, having firearms, threatens death to any one who interferes. Alone with the dead child, he goes through horrible incantations, which he says in three days will result in the "resurrection of the living child."

Washington, D. C., May 2.—The talk of the democrats to-day indicates pretty conclusively that they intend to pass the army bill next week, modified to the extent of leaving out of the political sections all allusions to civil officers, making the section apply solely to the army. In this shape the democrats profess to believe that the bill will receive the approval of the President. A caucus is going on over the matter.

The republicans will hold a caucus after the democrats programme is known officially.

In the senate, Mr. Saulsbury called up the resolution authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to reopen the case of Senator Kellogg and to investigate Judge Spofford's claim to Mr. Kellogg's seat. Mr. Hoar offered as a substitute a resolution reciting the action of the senate at the time that Mr. Kellogg was admitted, and expressing the opinion that said proceedings were final and conclusive as to the right of Mr. Kellogg to a seat in the senate for the full term for which he was elected. Further consideration of the resolution was put over until next week.

Springfield, Ill., May 2.—In the House Mr. Holden's bill to regulate the cancellation of fire-insurance policies was advanced to a third reading.

The remainder of the morning was spent on the House bill to reduce the salaries of State officers, and Circuit Judges, which was advanced to a third reading without important amendment.

A Republican caucus was held at half-past 12 o'clock to-day, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By the Republican members of the thirty-first General Assembly of the State of Illinois, in joint caucus assembled, that the President of the United States, in his veto message returning the Army Appropriation bill to the House of Representatives, has enunciated the true and correct principle, and we unanimously indorse his action in returning such bill with his objections. That we heartily approve the course of the Republican members of Congress in opposing the passage of the Army Appropriation bill with its repeal of the United States election laws. That the United States election statutes having reference to the election of members of Congress should not be repealed

Resolutions were also adopted indorsing the action of General Logan in his controversy with Lowe, and deprecating any resort to the Southern dueling code. The caucus adjourned to Tuesday.

The Auditor is very busy making out warrants to pay the militia, and will send all out on the 15th instant. Field and staff officers' warrants will be sent to regimental commanders, and all others to Captains.

Washington, May 2.—The House Democrats went into caucus at 12 o'clock, and at half-past 2 o'clock had not adjourned. The caucus is not a full one, many members being absent. The few Democrats who have come out, while not inclined to say much, intimate that entire harmony does not prevail, and that no definite plan of action has yet been adopted. The caucus will probably remain in session until a majority agree upon a policy to be pursued.

After considering the bill relating to contagious diseases for one hour, the Senate, at 2:40 went into executive session, and a few minutes thereafter adjourned until Monday.

Clinton, Ill., May 2.—This afternoon, while Col. Tom Snell, a wealthy landowner, and Wm. Fuller, an attorney of this city, were discussing politics, Snell called Fuller a liar, whereupon a fight ensued.

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

Buy your muslin undervest at the Cheap Store, 18 Merchant street.

April 26—d6t w1

Fresh Feathers for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23-dtf

Wanted—1,000 bushels of white peach blow potatoes, at Young Bros.

April 21-dtf

Shellabarger's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec. 18-d&wtf

Choice Peachblow and Early Rose Potatoes, at Young Bros'

April 11—dtf

New designs of the *Western Cottage Organ* this year, selling at bottom prices at Prescott's, 53 Water street

April 30—d5d w1

Novelties in fine Scotch Cassimeres, Cheviots and Dress Suits, equal to merchant tailoring, at one half the price, for stylish young men's trade, at

March 13—dtf B Stine's.

Our Ruchings must be seen to be appreciated The best assortment ever displayed in the city, at the Cheap Store

April 26—d6t w1.

If you want your furniture made as good as new, call on Howard & Ferguson.

Feb. 10—dtf

We still have plenty of those standard tomatoes that we have been selling so cheap. Young Bros.

April 11—dtf

Ice Cream, soda water and lemonade at Wood's, 22 Merchant street.

apr30-d2w-w2m.

Ferrbs' New Stock of Spring Goods suits everybody in style, quality and price.

April 30—d&wtf

E. B. Pratt, 37 North Church street, has on hand a large stock of wood cut stove length, also plenty of dry four-foot wood, cheap for cash. [mar27-d3mo

Buy anything in the jewelry line until you see what an immense stock you can have from which to make selections at Curtis & Ewing's. They always have the latest patterns, and plenty of them, as well as always selling at bottom figures.

May 1—d3d

I take the pleasure to announce to the business men of this city that I will call on them during this and next week and introduce to them the La Belle Copying Book and ink. Respectfully yours,

April 30—d1w Anthony C Bukes

Have your furniture repaired at Howard & Ferguson's. jan10dtf

Don't fail to see the fine *Decker Upright Pianos* at C. B. Prescott's new store, 53 Water street. apr30d5d w1

We are now able to supply the demand for a good, solid, serviceable and neat walking shoe for $1.00. Call and see them, at Barber & Baker's

Feb. 11-dawtf

OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

May 2d and 3rd.

Friday Evening, "Asa Whitcomb." Saturday Even'g, "Black Diamonds."

Saturday Matinee, "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Chas. Forbes' Dramatic Company

16 First-Class Artists.

Announcement Extraordinary.

The manager takes pleasure in saying that he has secured, at a large salary, the Nation's Favorite Yankee Comedian and Character Actor,

YANKEE ROBINSON!

Who will appear in his Great and Original Drama of

ASA WHITCOMB

(Brother to Josh Whitcomb),

The first time in this city, (new version) the new drama of

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Recently revised and played with unparalleled success. Also the highly interesting, amusing and original drama, in four acts, entitled

BLACK DIAMONDS;

Or the Heroine of "Hazelton," introducing a variety of laughable scenes and incidents which occurred during the great miners' strike in Pennsylvania, headed by that secret order, the Molly Maguires.

General admission, 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents; children under ten years, 15 cents. Reserved seats on sale at W. R. Abbott's jewelry store.

☞ Grand Uncle Tom Cabin matinee Saturday at 2 p. m. Adults to all parts house, 25 cents; children under ten years, 10 cents; over 10 and under 14, 15 cents. apr29d6d

"Catarrh, the Cause and Cure."

A Pamphlet by Dr. Clesson Pratt, of 243 State St., Chicago. Dr. Pratt is the Author of the Ozone Treatment for Catarrh, and in this new Treatise is revealed the secret of his success in the treatment of a disease, to which he has given the study of a life time Price of pamphlet 25 cents Send for it.

April 30—d1m

Another Fresh Lot

—OF—

Baby Carriages

Price of some of them as low as $6.00.

REFRIGERATORS

—AND—

ICE CHESTS,

12 sizes, with all the latest improvements.—Prices very Greatly Reduced—$7, $9 and $11. Let no family be without one of these most useful pieces of furniture.

☞ Printed catalogues of a thousand articles for household use, will be ready in a few days, at

LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block.

April 23—d&wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Ekel, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Elizabeth Ekel, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 1, A. D. 1879.

NOAH JACOBS, Administrator.

Eldridge & Hostetler, Attorneys.

May 3-d3w

Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the notes and accounts of Frank B. Green, on SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 1879, at the west door of the Court House, at two o'clock P M., at public sale for cash to the highest and best bidder W. W. FOSTER, Assignee

Dated April 24d, 1879—d16d

Assignee's Sale.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of David M. Lewis, bankrupt—No. 2235.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of David M. Lewis, bankrupt, will, on Monday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, offer at public sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated in said county and state, to-wit: Lot four (4), in block two (2), in Packard's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

Terms of Sale.—One-half of purchase price cash in hand, the remaining half a credit of six months, to be secured by a mortgage on property sold. A deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the United States District Court. JAMES D. TAIT,

Assignee of David M. Lewis, bankrupt.

J. A. Brown & F. B Tait, Attorneys for Assignee. apr11d3w

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

O, no! we haven't got any new handsome goods at all! O no, I guess not! Come and see our old stock.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

April 22-d&wtf

L. L. FERRISS

Will be ready for business in the

NEW STORE!

—ON—

SATURDAY, MAY 10th, 1879.

April 26-d&wtf

Our Grand

Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel.
Unsurpassed in Construction.
Unparalleled in Durability.
Undisputed in the BROAD CLAIM of being the
VERY BEST OPERATING,
AND MOST
PERFECT COOKING STOVE
EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE.
MADE ONLY BY
EXCELSIOR MANUF'G CO.
612, 614, 616 & 618 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO

CHARTER OAK STOVE

The BEST of All

☞ Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER.

SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Trade Mark.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors
TOOTHENE. An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentifrice
LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons
EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the pure root

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS.
The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

THE PATRONAGE

Of *experienced* and *economical* housekeepers is given to *Procter & Gamble's Mottled German Soap*, because they find it always reliable on account of its uniform *strength and purity*. The extent of this patronage may be estimated by the fact that *more of Procter & Gamble's Mottled German Soap is sold* by the retail grocers of Chicago *than of any two other brands*. Water easily penetrates soaps made of questionable materials which weakens and softens them. *PROCTER & GAMBLE'S MOTTLED GERMAN SOAP* is made of *Saponified Red Oil*, the best material known for producing *hard, durable and effective Soap*, which water will not weaken or soften. The smallest piece can be used to advantage A trial solicited Sold everywhere

BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

TEXAS LANDS!

The undersigned assignee of the estate of David P. Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, bankrupts, hereby gives notice that he will sell at private sale for cash, eleven (11) sections of land, situate in the county of Motley, state of Texas. A description of said land may be seen at the office of Crea & Ewing, in Decatur, Illinois. A further description of said land respecting the quality and kind of soil, etc., may be had from H. B Durfee at the office of Warren & Durfee, in Decatur, Illinois

Private bids for said land will be received up to June 10th, 1879.

JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee.

April 25—dtd

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.

SHOP—North Side of the City Park, over meat market, Decatur, Illinois.

March 29—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

GO TO church to-morrow.

TABERNACLE temperance to-night.

BUY the Magnolia Ham. [ap18-dtf

TAKE your family a Sunday afternoon ride in Ben Taylor's hack.

ARMSTRONG'S "Telelephone" cigar takes the belt.

ICE CREAM packed in ice and delivered to any part of the city, by
apr30-d1w. E. W. WOOD.

THE grocer, F. W. Niedermyer, on the mound, would be pleased to have you give him a call.

LADIES, don't fail to see the new side saddles at J. G. Starr & Son's. [m2dtf

THE resident city pastors will meet on Monday morning at nine o'clock, in the study of the 1st M. E. church.

THE Forbes dramatic combination is registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

WHILE promenading the streets this evening call at Miss A. Miller's and see her fine flowers, feathers, ribbons and hats.

DON'T forget that the grand Union Concert on Thursday, May 8th, will be the finest entertainment of the season.

THE high school commencement exercises this year will be held at the tabernacle, on the forenoon of Friday, June 6th.

THE best assortment of canned goods in the city, at Young Bros'. [ap11dtf

C. B. PRESCOTT still sells the unrivaled *Mathushek Pianos.* d5d w1t

BUY your parasols at the Cheap Store.
30-d&w1w

THE latest style of harness mountings —the Oriental—at J. G. Starr & Son's.
May 2-dtf.

A LARGE line of Parasols just opened at the Cheap Store. [30 d&w1w

KEPLER'S Queen and all the other favorite brands of cigars, at Martin's. dtf

A FEW day boarders can be accommodated with first-class table board at Martin's. dtf

ARE you going to Peoria on Conductor Campbell's excursion to-morrow? Peoria is a nice city, and there are many places where the stranger can spend the day very pleasantly.

J. G. STARR & SON have a full line of cheap buggy harness, of their own make. Their prices are extremely low [m2dtf.

SEE the novelties in parasols this evening at the New York Store.
May 3—d1w

SAVE MONEY by buying Boots and Shoes of Challis Bros., P. O. Block.
May 2—d3t

THE St Nicholas carriage and bus line is a popular means of conveyance to and from the depot.

THE old reliable clothier, I. W. Ehrman, is still holding his own, and continues to give satisfaction to his army of customers

THE nobbiest line of Ladies' Walking Slippers in the city at Challis Bros.', P. O. Block. Prices way down. ma2d3t

THE excursion to St. Louis on Wednesday next will afford visitors an opportunity to attend the Loan Exhibition, now in full blast. It is said to be the finest in the country.

FOR a full line of the latest sheet music, music books, instructors, violins, accordeons violin and guitar strings and musical merchandise generally, call on J. S. Hand & Co., in postoffice block. 21-dtf

THREE-FOURTHS of the successful men of the day owe much of their prosperity to a wife's help. The load of life is so heavy that it takes a team of two to draw it The ship not only wants a captain but a first mate.

FOR the best sugar-cured hams and the choicest dried beef to be found in the city go to J. IMHODEN & SON'S.
May 2-d2m

WIDEN, improve this golden opportunity. The sixth annual tournament of the Illinois Shooting Association will take place in Peoria on the 27th of May, and continue until the 30th. Over $2,000 in prizes is offered.

THE HIGHEST market price will be paid for second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. New goods sold at bottom prices. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent.
March 8-d&wtf

STEP IN at Colladay's billiard parlor, on East Main street, and try those elegant new tables just placed in position. They are of the latest design, and the very best manufactured. [May 1-dtf

A CHANGE on the Illinois Midland Railway takes effect on Monday next. Passenger trains will arrive and depart the same as heretofore. Freight trains will arrive in Decatur from the east at 12:13 a. m; leave at 1:20 a. m.; going east, arrive at 12:04 a. m.; leave at 12:43 a. m.

THE variety of clocks to be seen at our store is unsurpassed in the state. All kinds, sizes, and shapes, as well as all prices. Weight clocks at cost and less.
1-3d CURTIS & EWING.

WHEN looking around for bargains don't forget that the New York Store is always full of them. Try a pair of our justly celebrated 3-Button Kid Gloves for 25 cents a pair LAMBERT & Co.
May 3—d1w

PEOPLE of economical propensities will find it to their interest to call on Rufus C. Crocker when in need of anything in his line. He is closing out his stock of hardware goods at remarkably low figures.

THE lost horse advertised in the REPUBLICAN yesterday by the Decatur police, has found an owner, in the person of I. M Rodgers, who lives near Dalton City. He saw the notice in this paper, and hastened to Deputy Marshal Barnett this morning, who gave him his nag, on his making satisfactory identification.

"The Old Arm Chair."—Call and see it, at ASHBY & ANDRESS'.
May2-d3.

THE CITY PARK.

A Suggestion to the Decatur Councilmen.

The public generally is well aware of the fact that our beautiful City Park, with its attractive fountain, is now in first-class condition, which is greatly due to the efforts and good taste of the custodian, Col. Bird. Many improvements have been made in the Park recently, the most noticeable of which is that of placing a drinking fountain near the basin for the accommodation of the public, where cool water from the water works may be had at all hours of the day or night.

Now there is a general demand on the part of many of our citizens that the city council, at its regular meeting on Monday night next, consider the matter of making additional decorations in the park. It is suggested that flower beds be laid out along the walks and near the fountain, and that rustic vases dot the greensward where there are no trees. We are informed that a number of ladies have offered to give their share of flowers and plants, and no doubt there will be a number of others not yet heard from who will follow their example, if the council takes favorable action in the matter.

The suggestion is certainly a good one, and should receive the prompt attention of the proper authorities. The beds of blooming flowers and vases of growing plants would add much to the beauty of the park, and make it a favorite place of resort for tired and perspiring humanity during the coming hot summer afternoons and evenings.

MISS COUZINS.—This talented young lady, one of the most interesting and accomplished speakers in the lecture field, will, on Monday evening, May 12th, at the tabernacle, deliver her celebrated lecture entitled, "Some Mistakes About Eve," under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of this city: Says the Lawrence (Kansas) *Tribune:*

The lecture of Miss Couzins, last night, was a most flattering success. Expectation was high, but it was not in the least disappointed. Her first appearance secures an important point—a most favorable impression. Every one is won by her native grace of manner, as much, almost, as by her grace of speech. Fortunate is the cause that has such an advocate. All idea of strong-mindedness, in the offensive sense, is at once dispelled. She is intellectual. She is cultivated. Her mind is well disciplined. Her elocution and rhetoric are almost faultless. She has her own ideas, and knows well how to express them, and how to adorn them so as to make them most effective. And yet, with all this original talent and acquired power, she is a charming young woman. Her legal studies have not robbed her of a particle of her fascination as a young lady. She could shine and attract in private circles just as much as though she had never looked inside of a law book.

CIRCUIT COURT CASES.—Yesterday was the last day for entering cases on the dockets for the May term of the Macon county circuit court, which convenes May 12th. By the kindness of our efficient clerk, E. McClellan, we are furnished with the following:

No. of criminal cases entered,	32
" common law cases,	112
" chancery cases,	113
Total,	287

The clerk informs us that the above total is about the same number of cases that has been entered on the dockets at the beginning of each of the courts for a year past.

HIGH SCHOOL PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY.—Miss Allie Priest, Miss Minnie Malone, and Miss Cora King entertained the assembly with spirited recitations. The debate upon the question, "*Resolved*, That the invention of machinery has been beneficial to mankind, mentally, morally and physically," was participated in by Miss Jessie Stevens and Miss Ella Usrey on the affirmative, and Miss Frankie Taylor and Miss Lizzie Lukens on the negative. The speakers were closely listened to by the entire audience. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. The election of marshal and assistant marshal was postponed until next Friday evening.

EVERYBODY KNOWS that so long as there is proud flesh in a sore or wound, it will not heal. The obstacle is speedily removed, and the flesh reunited by HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, the finest embodiment in existence of that supreme purifier, carbolic acid. Its emollient ingredients modify its pungent acid basis, so that it never cauterizes, stings or scarifies the diseased part. Sores and eruptions of all kinds are cured by it. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist.
May 3-d&w1w

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.—We are requested to announce that there will be the usual temperance meeting at the tabernacle to-night. Speeches will be delivered by three or four Reform Club members, and two little girls will recite appropriate poetical selections. Good order will be preserved, and everybody is cordially invited to be present. An earnest appeal will be made to all to come forward and sign the pledge.

SPRING PRICKS.—The following were the retail prices for vegetables in Decatur to-day:

Peas, 75 cents a peck.
Pie plant, 5 cents a bunch.
String beans, $1.20 a peck.
Cucumbers, $1.50 a dozen.
Lettuce, two bunches for a nickel.
Radishes, three bunches for 10 cents
Onions, 5 cents a bunch.
Spinach, 20 cents a peck.
Strawberries, 25 cents a box.
Cabbage, 20 to 40 cents ahead.
Squashes, 10 to 15 cents apiece.
New beets, 50 cents a peck.

IN THE past two weeks, ending May 3d, Abel & Locke sold 137 carpets, averaging 20 yards each, amounting to 3,740 yards. These goods have gone all over central Illinois, and to many other states. Their wall paper and curtain trade has been immense. They have received fifty pieces of new carpet during the past week, and 10,000 rolls of wall paper—and still there's more to follow.

RAILROAD RACKETS.

A Few Items of Interest to the Reading Public.

New and substantial crossings have recently been placed in position on the tracks of the Wabash and Central railroads, at the union depot.

When finished the Wabash ticket office, which has been undergoing repairs for several days past, will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever to Charley Brown and Joe Shaffer.

R. L. Perry, the newly-appointed roadmaster of Danville and St. Louis division of the Wabash road, has enlarged his office on account of increased business.

Freight and passenger business on the I., D. & S. R'y is steadily increasing.—The road has a worthy Decatur agent in the person of Geo. E. Lary.

One hundred new freight cars will soon be placed on the Illinois Midland Railway.

W. S. Marshall, agent for the I., B. & W. is making many friends in business circles, and is ever watchful for the interests of his road.

Since the Illinois Central railroad commenced doing business in 1865 it has paid into the state treasury, in accordance with the terms of its charter, the sum of $7,613,291.07.

On the first day of May all the employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and of the roads under its management appeared in uniform. Simultaneously on 7,000 miles of track the railroad men appeared in uniforms of blue, consisting of frock coat, overvest and pants, the coats with brass buttons bearing the letters "P. R. R.," and a blue cap with white cord.

A story is told of a fireman on the Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern railroad who, when a novitiate, was told to go out and oil up the links, meaning those connected with the machinery of the engine. The unsophisticated stoker went down the entire length of a long freight train and carefully oiled the links between the cars; and the engineer lost his religion in consequence.

Speaking of the Wabash railway, the *Railway Review* says: Managers of competing lines have looked upon it as a sort of Ishmael in its traffic relations, and all combinations which have not taken it into the account have found out their mistake. Just now it is playing the most important part in the southwestern war. It is acting in unison with the St. Louis lines, and as it extends to Chicago, while the Chicago roads have no ally west of that city, the latter are placed at a great disadvantage; the Wabash is carrying freight from New York to the Missouri river via St. Louis, at the same rates which are charged from New York to Chicago.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for April.

No. of books loaned	3,345
Av. " " " daily	140
No. of visitors registered	6,020
Av. " " " daily	222
Total number registered borrowers,	3,055
Fines, etc., collected	$8.97

R. L. EVANS, Librarian.

MR. P. H. SHAFFER, who resides just northwest of the city, has placed on our table a sample of extra nice home-made bread, made by the deft hands of his good wife. For lightness, sweetness and every other good quality, we have never seen it excelled. It was made of flour from the mill of George Priest & Co., which of itself is a high recommendation.

CALICO BALL.—The Decatur Turn Verein gave a calico ball in their hall last night, which was well attended, and was altogether a pleasant affair. Prof. Goodman's orchestra furnished the music.

OUR reporter met a number of ladies in different parts of the city yesterday who were working faithfully for the success of the coming Catholic fair and festival at the tabernacle the latter part of the present month. Among the articles to be voted away is a fine lantern to the most popular railroad conductor. Horace Morgan is mentioned as a candidate.

AT A regular meeting of the Decatur Grenadiers held at their armory last night, it was decided to meet every third Friday night in each month until October, for drill. This action is not in violation of the regulation, which leaves the matter of drilling through the summer months optional with the state militia.

P. T. Locke is at his old tricks again blocking up the sidewalk with his boxes of whistles. Somebody said he had left town or quit the music business, but it turns out to be all a delusion. He is traveling for Kimball's Palace of Music, Chicago, and has his office in the American Express Co.'s building. He has sold ten instruments this month. If folks will buy organs and pianos, they might as well purchase of Locke as any, as he has on hand some beautiful styles of pianos and organs, especially the organ with the chime of bells and book closet. He sold one of these yesterday to Miss Flora Bartholomew. Call and see him.

From Auction.—Great lots of Silk Handkerchiefs going at one-half price at the New York Store. ma3d1w

Ladies' Side and Front Lace Sewed Shoes, as low as $1.00, at the sign of the big boot upside down, P. O. Block.
May 2—d3t CHALLIS BROS.

All Grades Harness at J. G. Starr & Son's—their own make. [may2dtf

If you want to see cheap buggy harness, call on J. G. Starr & Son. Their own make. [may2dtf.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas received to-day by express, on sale this evening at very low prices at the New York Store.
May 3—d1w

Something new in fine parasols with an ivory memorandum card attached, to be seen at the New York Store.
May 3—d1w

PERSONAL MENTION.

Anthony Baer gave this office an agreeable call this morning.

Miss Flora Race departed for Chicago this noon, on a prolonged visit to friends.

Miss Phœbe Couzins, the lady orator, at the tabernacle Monday evening, May 12th.

Rev. W. H. Batson, the new pastor, will officiate at the Baptist church to-morrow morning and evening.

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Bunn departed for Taylorville yesterday afternoon, on a week's visit to friends.

W. R. Scruggs on yesterday took possession of his new and commodious residence property on West Prairie street.

James O'Niel, the actor, has been fined $50 for personating Jesus Christ in the Passion Play at San Francisco.

Wm. Harbert and son, of Macon, went to Indianapolis, Ind., to-day, over the Wabash.

State Senator W. T. Moffett and John Trainer, county superintendent of schools, of Blue Mound, were callers at this office to-day.

Sheriff Forstmyer had four constables scouring the country yesterday in buggies, serving papers for the coming term of court, commencing May 12th.

Yankee Robinson, the "Asa Whitcomb" of last night, was 61 years of age on yesterday.

The high school graduating class of '79 has honored Miss Lizzie Lukens by selecting her to deliver the valedictory at the commencement exercises in June.

C. C. Burroughs, of the Union Iron Works, favored us with a business call this forenoon.

Dr. J. D. Murphy, of Bushnell, Ill., and Mrs. W. H. Hope, of Washington, Kansas, are here to attend the funeral of their brother, Preston, whose death is noticed elsewhere.

John Hatfield, B. Z. Taylor and James Hatfield, of Blue Mound, will soon take up their permanent residence in Decatur. They are the purchasers of the oil mill, and each is a good republican. Welcome.

Gov. Cullom has appointed James C. Conkling, of Sangamon county, as Trustee of the Illinois Industrial University at Champaign, vice Hon. J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, resigned. Mr. Pickrell has been a trustee of the I. I. U. ever since its organization.

Phil. Pollard, the French gentleman with the heavy brown moustache, who has had charge of the tabernacle for many moons, on Thursday night had his duties increased by being appointed janitor of the reform club hall by a vote of that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb, Dalton City; W. G. Cochran, Lovington; C. W. Snyder, Sullivan; C. E. Beetler and S. S. Wallace, Lovington; Jno. W. Brown, Pana; Tobey Koelmel, Blue Mound; H. Rivers and J. H. Hackette, New Orleans; H. U. Young, St. Louis; A. W. Bandy, Chicago; M. Heldman, Cincinnati, and Curtis Smith, New York, are among the arrivals at the St. Nicholas.

John L. Shepherd, traveling advertising agent for Hagstoz & Thorpe, Philadelphia, manufacturers of Boss' patent gold watch cases, gave the REPUBLICAN a call to-day. "Jack" is an old print; was once an employe of this office, and has many friends here who recollect him as one of Decatur's society young men ten years ago. He is in splendid health, and has a happy wife and several children residing at St. Louis.

David J. Phillips writes the REPUBLICAN from Oxford, Sumner county, Kan., that the farmers in that region of the country are through planting corn, and there is corn up high enough to see the entire length of the rows. Early wheat is high enough to hide a common sized dog, and the crop generally begins to look fine. If it had not been for the rain soon after Easter Sunday, the wheat would have been burnt up by the hot scorching sun. Fine rains have fallen at intervals since then. Potatoes are up and growing nicely; peach crop killed April 2d. Speaking of the Pawnee Indians, Mr. Phillips says:

The Pawnees are a strange looking people. A person not accustomed to seeing these people cannot tell a squaw from a buck, for they all wear red petticoats and a thin covering around the shoulders.—The nation is a beautiful spot to look upon; it is covered with green grass, now from 6 to 15 inches high. Some cattle have lived in the Indian Territory all winter. The herders are gathering up their herds now.

WHY IS IT

That cheap, adulterated baking powders are warranted equal to Dr. Price's, when it is known that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the purest and healthiest made? It is because the adulterated kinds are bought for less and give a better profit.

THE high wind of to-day was very annoying to merchants who had goods on exhibition in front of their stores. They don't like dust.

ABOUT 25 children had a picnic and a grand romp at Bramble's Grove to day.—They were in charge of their S. S. teachers, Miss Anna Holt, Virgie Edwards and Jennie Young

What do You Think of This?—A good 3-Button Kid Glove for 25 cents at the New York Store. [may3 d1w

Men's and Boys' Shoes, of all kinds, at prices to suit the times, at
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May 2—d3t Postoffice Block.

These hand-sewed Button and Congress Shoes, of Hanan & Reddick make, at Challis Bros., are the nobbiest shoe ever brought into city. Gents, call and see them; we charge nothing to show goods
May 2—d3d

Special Notice.—Calcimining, white washing, repairing plastering and cisterns promptly attended to by J HUFF. Leave orders at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s bookstore. Charges reasonable.
March 19—dtf

Carpet Sweepers—The Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper for sale by W. L. Ferguson, No. 71 North Water street. All orders filled promptly. apr28d1w

TO THE LADIES.

W. L. Ferguson, hardware dealer, No. 71 North Water street, has for sale the Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper. This sweeper is giving universal satisfaction wherever it is being used. Below are the names of a few persons who have kindly consented to let their names be used in this connection, who say they would not be without it for three times the cost, provided they could not get another:

Mrs. J. D. Templeton, Mrs. Wm. Bowers,
Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, Mrs. A. W. Conklin,
Mrs. W. A. Buck, Mrs. Adams,
Mrs. Lex Montgomery, Mrs. L. M. Tupper,
Mrs. Adam Imboden, Sr. [may1dtf

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Subject for the morning discourse "The Minister's Duty;" in the evening "The Duty of Elders." Sabbath school at 2 p. m Monthly experience meeting at 3 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship to-morrow at 10 30 a m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject in the evening: "The One Lord;" being the second of a series on the elements of christianity.—Sunday school at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be divine services at this church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours, by the new pastor, Rev. W. H. Batson, of Marion, N. Y. All are invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

U. B. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. Chittenden, will preach at 10½ a. m., and 7½ p. m.—Sabbath school at 2 p m. All are invited to attend these services.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The general class will meet at 9 a. m. to morrow, and at 10½ a. m. the pastor will preach on a special and important subject Sabbath school at 2 p. m The pastor will preach at 7½ p. m.—15 minutes later than formerly. Services free to all, and all are welcome.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services morning and evening as usual, by the pastor, Rev. S. S. Hebberd.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

There will be the usual services at this church to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. G. W. Miller, officiating. All are invited

OTHER CHURCHES.

Services at Janes Chapel and the Presbyterian church as usual.

"ASA WHITCOMB."—The audience at the opera house last night was not large, but those present enjoyed the play thoroughly, if applause is any sign: for there was a continuous cheer all the time—Yankee Robinson as *Asa Whitcomb*, is emphatically "the right man in the right place." He is the complete personification of the old-time Yankee farmer,—plain, blunt, honest and generous. In his conception of the character Mr. Robinson has evidently kept these traits in view, and that he succeeds in bringing them out, is sufficiently proven by the manner in which his rendition is received by the audience. It is a careful, conscientious portrayal of a rare but charming character. The support was also worthy of consideration. To night will be presented by the same company the great sensational drama of "The Black Diamonds"—There should be a good audience.

DIED.

On Friday, May 2d, at his late residence, four miles west of Decatur, MR JAMES CURRY, aged about 40 years.

Deceased leaves a wife and five children. The funeral took place from the residence this afternoon, Rev. N. S. Haynes, of the Christian Church, officiating. The remains were interred in Wykle's cemetery, 3½ miles west of Decatur.

At the residence of his mother, Mrs S. H. Murphy, No 32 East North street, on Saturday May 3, 1879, at 8:15 a. m., of consumption, MR PRESTON J. MURPHY, in the 34th year of his age.

The deceased was a son-in-law of John N. Fuller, Esq., and had been confined to his bed for six months. He leaves a bereaved mother, a wife and one child, and three sisters and three brothers.

The funeral services will take place from No. 32 East North street to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Goodwin officiating. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

"AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!"

The First Grand Excursion of the Season,

ON SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1879,

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Fare for the Round Trip Only $1 00

Embrace this opportunity to secure a safe ride, over a smooth track, in new coaches, through a beautiful country, to the attractive, growing railroad center, PEORIA, situated on the beautiful Peoria Lake, whose popular Parks, Gardens and Sulphur Springs offer unequaled attractions for a day's recreation.

The little steamer "Water Lily" has been engaged for the occasion, and those who wish can take a delightful ride on the lake, obtaining a good view of the Central City, with all its beautiful surroundings. This is an unequaled offer, and should be embraced by all. Tickets for sale at the depot.

The train will leave Decatur at 8 a. m., and arrive at Peoria at 10 55 Returning the train will leave Peoria at 6:00 p m., and arrive at Decatur at 9 00 p. m.

J. S. CAMPBELL, Manager.
April 25 dtd

THE ADVANTAGE

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No. 21 Water Street,

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Most important offerings will be displayed to-day, and all this week. Every cash buyer, in justice to himself, should examine our stock as soon as possible, and get posted in regard to these new prices. LAMBERT & CO.,
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100 DOZ. ALL LINEN NAPKINS, fast edges, at $1.20 per dozen; great bargains.
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GREAT BARGAINS IN

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4000 YARDS BEAUTIFUL DRESS GINGHAMS.
20,000 YARDS HANDSOME PRINTS at 5 cts.

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IN GREAT VARIETY AND VERY CHEAP.

3000 YARDS DEER ISLAND JEANS at 30 cts.; worth 50c.
LADIES' SUITS, DOLMAN'S CLOAKS and SHAWLS, in all the novelties, and very cheap.
DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, LACES, VEILINGS and RUCHINGS, below the market price.
BLACK and COLORED DRESS and TRIMMING SILKS retailed at wholesale prices.
BLACK CASHMERES retailed at Jobbers' prices.
PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS in every style and price.

Dress Goods,

In Exquisite Styles, and at Lower Prices than were ever known.
2000 YARDS HEAVY COTTONADE at 18c, worth 25 cts.
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SHIRTINGS, CHEVIOTS, TICKINGS, GRAIN BAGS, CARPET WARPS, GINGHAMS, DENIMS and OIL CLOTHS, at the very Lowest Prices.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No 1 Through Express	6 30 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	4 15 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	3 40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 50 p m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11 45 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	6.30 p m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	9 45 a m
Going West	1 15 p m

St. Louis Division

DEPART.

No 41 Through Express	3 50 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	4 25 a m
" 45 Fast Mail	4 00 p m
Freight	7 45 a m

ARRIVE.

No 42 Lightning Express	10.30 p m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11 30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9 45 p m

A L HOPKINS, General Manager. R ANDREWS, General Supt
H C TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W.

ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 8	No 4.	No 6
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2:00 p m
Arv Mourticello			4:25 p m
Lv Champaign	8 10 a m	1 34 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Danville	7 43 a m	3 05 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10 45 p m	8.55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		12.52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2 12 p m	1 18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:03 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
" Dayton	4.55 p m	11 40 p m	9.35 a m
" Columbus	5:40 p m	12 45 a m	12:25 p m
" Zanesville	1.38 a m		3 10 p m
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		6 40 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7.50 a m
" Baltimore	8.30 p m	7.35 p m	7 45 a m
" Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		3.55 p m	3.50 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	7:20 p m	7 35 a m
New York	6:25 a m	10 15 p m	10 35 a m
Crestline		4 22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	3.20 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8 15 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville	7 40 p m	11 50 p m	6.30 a m
" Nashville		8:20 a m	7.30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 4, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver
OHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information address W S MARSHALL, Agent, Decatur, Ill

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, April, 6th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST

Passenger	7 50 a. m
Passenger	4 00 p m

ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.

Passenger	9 00 p m
Passenger	11 40 a m
Freight	2 35 p m

GOING WEST

Passenger	3 05 p m
Freight	2 10 a. m

ARRIVE FROM THE WEST

Passenger	- 00 p m
Freight	11 50 p m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

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A E SHRADER, Traffic Man., Terre Haute
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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

NOVEMBER 10th, 1878.

LEAVE.

STATIONS	Freight	Freight	Pass	Pass
Decatur	8:00 am		1 15 pm	
Hammond	7:22 am		2 11 pm	
Tuscola	8:00 am		2 56 pm	
Newman	10.25 am		3 43 pm	
Christman	12:01 am		4:27 pm	
Hillsdale	1 40 pm		5 12 pm	
Montezuma	1 45 pm		5.30 pm	
Bloomingdale	2 25 pm		5 40 pm	
Guion	3 00 pm		6:00 pm	

ARRIVE.

STATIONS.	Pass.	Pass	Fr'ght.	Fr'ght
Decatur	11:25 am		5:20 pm	
Hammond.	10:40 am		4:26 pm	
Tuscola	9 55 am		3:50 pm	
Newman	9 12 am		1 15 pm	
Christman	8.30 am		11 10 am	
Hillsdale	7 45 am		9.21 am	5:05 pm
Montezuma	7:40 am		9 15 am	3 50 pm
Bloomingdale	7:20 am			4 20 pm
Guion	7:00 am			3 45 pm

H C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
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March 6—w3m6m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, April 13, 1878.

On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger,	5:07 a m
Passenger	3:00 p m
Freight	4:20 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight,	9.35 a m
Passenger	10.10 "
Passenger,	6:20 p m

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TIME-TABLE

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St Louis Express	Mail & Express	1879 Mar 9th	St Louis Mail & Express	Eastern & South Express
Leave			Arrive.	
11.50 am	4 30 pm	Decatur	3.50 pm	10 00 pm
12.43 "	5.23 "	Mt Pulaski	2.59 "	8.10 "
1.10 pm	5.50 "	Lincoln	2.35 "	7 45 "
1.51 "	6.32 "	Delavan	1.55 "	6 32 "
2.05 "	6.45 "	Green Val	1.43 "	6.15 "
2 30 "	7 15 "	Pekin	1.20 "	5 40 "
3.00 pm	7.45 "	Peoria	12.55 "	5 00 "

G R COBLEIGH,
Gen'l Manager, P L & D R y, Pekin.
L M RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P L & D R y, Pekin.
November 12, 1878

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

WHEREAS, the supervisor, town clerk and the justices of the peace, together with fifteen legal voters of the town of Decatur, resident therein, have, in writing, filed in my office a statement that a special town meeting is necessary for the interests of said town setting forth the object of the meeting the legal voters and electors of said town of Decatur are therefore hereby notified that a Special Town Meeting will be held at the County Clerk's office, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1879

it being the second Tuesday in said month, to commence between the hours of 8 and 9 in the forenoon, and be kept open until 6 o clock in the afternoon for the purpose following to-wit

To vote upon the question of issuing Fifty (50) bonds of one thousand ($1,000) Dollars each, numbered from one (1) to fifty (50) inclusive bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable twenty years after date, at the Metropolitan National Bank, of New York City, said bonds to be issued for the purpose of refunding Twenty five Thousand ($25 000) Dollars Decatur Township Bonds issued to the Decatur, Mattoon & Sullivan Railroad, dated December 23d, 1872, due twenty years after date, and bearing eight (8) per cent, interest per annum and Twenty five Thousand ($25,000) Dollars Decatur Township Bonds, issued to the Monticello Railroad, dated September 25th, 1873, due twenty years after date, and bearing eight (8) per cent, interest per annum,

Being the objects contained in the said statement filed in my office

Given under my hand at Decatur this 21st day of April, A D 1879
GEORGE P HARDY, Town Clerk
April 21, 1879

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,
In the Circuit Court of Macon county to the May Term, A D 1879

Ellen C Roach administratrix of the estate of James G. Roach, deceased vs Robert N Davels, Mary A Davels and Conrad Marx — In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT that Robert N Davels, one of said defendants, on due inquiry cannot be found, and upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said Robert N Davels that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May, A D 1879, as is by law required which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Compl ts Solicitors
April 1—d4w

County Court Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,
In the County Court to the May Term, 1879

In the matter of the appointment of a conservator for Lydia C Parker, alleged to be an idiot

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Lydia C Parker and all whom it may concern, that Robert Parker has filed his petition in the County Court of said Macon county, alleging that the said Lydia C Parker is an idiot or distracted person, and that she has real and personal property, and praying that a conservator be appointed for said Lydia C Parker

Now therefore, you the said Lydia C Parker and all others concerned are hereby notified that summons has been issued out of said court against the said Lydia C Parker requiring her to appear on the first day of the next term of said County Court, to be held in the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday in the month of May A D 1879, to participate in the selection of a jury, and the trial of the issue of idiocy to be submitted to said jury

H W WAGGONER, Clerk
TAFT & HUNDLEY, Solicitors for Petitioner
April 30—did

Special City Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in accordance with a petition for that purpose by ten legal voters of the city of Decatur resident therein the City Council of said city have ordered a special election to be held in the several wards of the city of Decatur State of Illinois, on the

20th day of May, 1879,

at which a vote of the electors of said city will be taken on the question of issuing twenty bonds of the said city of Decatur for One Thousand Dollars each, numbered from 86 to 106, both inclusive, to be denominated "Funding Bonds, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of December and June of each year at the office of Laidlaw & Co., New York city; said bonds to bear date June 1st 1879 and payable twenty years after date at the office of Laidlaw & Co New York city said bonds to be issued for the purpose of refunding twenty thousand dollars of the bonded indebtedness of the said city of Decatur, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum, interest payable semi annually, and maturing June 1st 1879

The several places of holding said election have been appointed at and will be held at the following places, to-wit

In the 1st ward at the Neptune Hose House
In the 2d ward at Benj Dill's carpenter shop
In the 3rd ward at the Rescue Hose House
In the 4th ward at the County Clerk's office
In the 5th ward at the Eldorado Hose House

By order of the City Council
L L HAWORTH Mayor
Attest GEO P HARDY, City Register
Decatur Ill, April 28th 1879—dtd

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Richard A Newell and William L Hammer, partners, doing business as Newell & Hammer and against Berry H Cassell, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lot No fourteen (14), in resurvey of block No one (1), original town of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois Taken as property of the said Berry H Cassell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the Court House in Decatur in Macon county in said state, on the 26th day of May, A. D 1879, at 2 o clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 29th day of April A D 1879
M FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois
April 30—d3w

Revolvers T-shot $3.50, 70 Single. Guns & Rifles $3 to $300. Monster Ill. Cat. for 5-ct. stamp. Western Gun Works, Chicago, Ill.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
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March 20, 1879—d&wtf

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
—AND—
Solicitor in Chancery.
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A Brower Bunn and John B Bunn,
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AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY
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Jan 15, 1879—d&wtf

JOHN A BROWN,
Attorney-at-Law,
And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois. Office 22 North Water street, west side of New Square, Decatur, Ill
Jan 10, 1879—d&w1y

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GEORGE R. SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill,
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April 4 1878—d&wtf

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F R Eldridge, J C Hostetler
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July 74-d1y

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B. I STEIRETT
Attorney-at-Law,
Office southeast corner of the Old Square in the office formerly occupied by S G Malon Esq, over W C Armstrong's Drug Store
Jun1d&w1y

BUNN & PARK
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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co s Bank, Decatur, Illinois Dec26wtf

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April 25 1878—wtf

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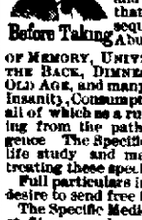
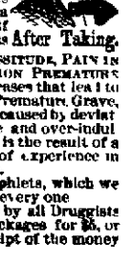
TRADE MARK.  Before Taking. TRADE MARK.  After Taking.

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The Daily Republican.

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IN marrying, men should seek happy women They make a terrible mistake when they marry for beauty, or for talent, or style, the sweetest wives are those who possess the magic secret of being happy

AN emigrant to Kansas writes to the Cincinnati *Gazette* that the land is taken up so rapidly there, a man can hardly have time to write to his friends telling them they can get a location within some miles of him, ere the chance is gone

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Feb 11 d&wtf

Ladies, Take Notice!—Mr E P Moore is prepared to do ladies' shampooing at their houses, in the best style Leave orders at D Steward's barber shop, Central Block [April 21-d3m

In Hat, Veil, Shawl, Cuff and Sash Pins, the largest assortment and lowest prices can be found at the Cheap Store
April 26—d6t w1

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Miss Maggie Kearney will open her dressmaking rooms over Dr Stoner's drug store, on Tuesday, April 1st
March 27-d2w

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Feb 26-d&w3m

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,
Macon County Circuit Court

Matilda Lighter and John W Lighter vs Susannah Schwagton, George Schwagton William Schwagton, Lucinda McClellan and Henry McClellan-

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A D 1877, I John A Brown Special Commissioner in said cause on

Saturday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit Lot No two (2) in block No six (6) in the South Addition to the city of Decatur together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth cash in hand and the balance in six months and one year in equal instalments the purchaser to give his notes for said deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date of sale, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold

Decatur Ill, April 24th, 1879
JOHN A BROWN
Special Commissioner
I A BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Complt
April 24—d30d

TRUSTEE SALE.

WHEREAS Mary Jane Hunter and William P Hunter of Macon county Illinois by their deed of trust dated September 7th 1877 recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county Illinois, in Book 74 page 99 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to-wit The east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section No eight (8) in township No eighteen (18) north and range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of even date therewith for the sum of $1600 payable three years after date to the order of N A Crouch, with interest at nine per cent per annum from date payable semi annually

And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of principal or interest as aforesaid when due or in payment of the taxes upon said premises, it shall be lawful for said trustee on application of the legal holder of said note to proceed and sell said premises at the place hereinafter appointed after giving the notice hereby given,

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the interest coupon due March 1st 1879, and on the 26th day of May 1879 there will be due the sum of $1711 10 and the legal holder of said notes having made application to the undersigned trustee to sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will, on

Monday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1879

at 12 o clock noon, of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur Macon county State of Illinois sell the above described premises and all the right title and equity of redemption and dower of said Mary Jane Hunter and William P Hunter their heirs and assigns therein at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor

CHARLES F EMERY Trustee
Apr24-dtd

IN BANKRUPTCY--No. 2461.

District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois

In the matter of George P Hardy bankrupt
In Bankruptcy.

A WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY has been issued by said court against the estate of George P Hardy, of the county of Macon of the State of Illinois, in said district, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Decatur in said district on the 16th day of May A D 1879, at 10 o clock a m, at the office of James C Lake, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said court F R ROFF
May 3—d2d Marshal as Messenger

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County
In the Circuit Court to the May Term 1879

MARY GIDEON vs GEORGE GIDEON—Divorce

AFFIDAVIT that George Gideon is not a resident of the State of Illinois, and upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county Notice is hereby given to the said George Gideon that the complainant Mary Gideon has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons has issued out of said court against said defendant returnable at the Court House in Decatur in said county of Macon, in the second Monday in May 1879 as is by law required which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court

F McCLELLAN Clerk
A L RADER, Solicitor for Complainant
April 21—dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Catherine E McKinley dec'd

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Catharine E McKinley deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur on the third Monday of June A D 1879, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill April 10th 1879
JOHN H McKINLEY,
April 10, d3w Administrator

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Publication Notice—In Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County,
In the Circuit Court, May term A D 1879

Alexander T Hill vs Thomas C Sterrett James J Jones and Edward A Jones

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said James J Jones that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois dated the 30th day of December A D 1878 in aid of an action of assumpsit wherein Alexander T Hill is plaintiff and Thomas C Sterrett James J Jones and Edward A Jones are defendants at the suit of the said Alexander T Hill, and against the lands, goods, chattels rights moneys credits and effects of the said James J Jones for the sum of two thousand and ninety seven and 22 100 dollars directed to the sheriff of Macon county to execute, find you the said James J Jones if found in your county be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county on the first Monday of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county of Macon and State of Illinois on the second Monday of the month of May A D 1879 give bail and plead to said action a judgment will be entered against you the said James J Jones and in favor of the said Alexander T Hill and so much of the lands goods chattels rights moneys credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment will be sold to satisfy the same E McCLELLAN, Clerk
BUNN & PARK Attorneys
April 10 1879—d3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Laura Corneau and Charles L Corneau of Macon county Illinois by their deed of trust dated March 22d 1875 recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county Illinois in book 35 page 405 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to-wit Lot one (1) in block two (2) in Durfee & King's Addition to the city of Decatur to secure payment of two notes of even date therewith for the sum of $600 each—one payable one year after date and the other payable on or before March 22d 1878 both payable to the order of Luther M Peck, or order with interest at ten per cent per annum from date payable annually

And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that upon any default in payment of said sum of money specified in said notes which is due and payable and upon application of the legal holder of said promissory notes it shall be lawful for said trustee to proceed and sell said premises in the manner hereinafter set forth

And whereas both of said notes are now past due and unpaid and will with accrued interest and insurance paid by the holder of said notes amount to the sum of $1 159 17 on the 19th day of July 1879 and the legal holder of said notes having made application to the undersigned trustee to sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed

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